



## **ASTHMA ADVENTURE CAMP NURSE JOB DESCRIPTION**

The registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must have a special interest in working with children and be willing to carry out the objectives of camp. He/she must possess leadership skills and either previous camp experience or have experience working with children in another capacity. Nurses will be accountable to the RN Director. Nurses attending Asthma Adventure Camp need to possess basic knowledge in: pathophysiology of asthma, medications utilized in the treatment of asthma, allergens and allergic responses, current C.P.R. certification, basic first aid.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Commit to a full week of camp.
- Attend a pre-camp orientation.
- Attend staff icebreaker activity.
- Meet with counselors during orientation to discuss camper's special needs and/or allergies.
- Assist in preparing infirmary or other medication areas during orientation.
- Assist in preparing and reviewing charts as instructed by RN Director.
- During check-in, meet parents and answer questions/address concerns.
- You also may be asked to assist with physicals during check-in.
- Assist RN Director by answering questions of new camp nurses.
- Administer medications for groups as scheduled by RN Director. Medications times are: 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 9 p.m.
- Staff infirmary as scheduled by RN Director.
- Keep their living quarters in order and assist in keeping all of camp clean.
- Provide nurturing for campers who are lonely, homesick, etc.
- Participate in daily activities with campers; **IT IS MANDATORY THAT A NURSE OR PHYSICIAN ACCOMPANY GROUPS ON HIKES. PLEASE COORDINATE THIS WITH COUNSELORS.**
- Attend evening activities as scheduled by RN Director.
- Carry out physician's orders.
- Complete and maintain charts. This includes medication summary sheet, nursing admission assessment, application form, history and physical, M.D. order sheet, treatment sheet, medication administration record and infirmary log.
- Assist in formal and informal education during the week.
- Transport ill/injured campers to hospital as directed by Camp Director/RN Director.
- Box and inventory supplies in the infirmary at the end of the week.
- During check out, review with parents their child's medical questions/concerns.
- Any other responsibilities as directed by RN Director or Camp Director.
- Attend medical staff meetings as scheduled by RN Director or Camp Director.